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09/623,632	10/17/2000	Katashi Nagao	KOIK-T0072	5259

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PROCESSING DOCUMENTS AND RECORDING MEDIUM

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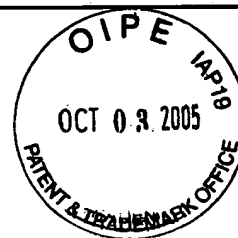
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Invention: **DOCUMENT PROCESSING METHOD AND DOCUMENT PROCESSING APPARATUS, AND RECORDING MEDIUM**

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